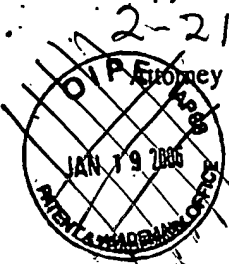


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2005, please enter the following amendments in order to place the application in condition for allowance, or at least in better condition for appeal.